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Morikatsu MATSUDA *et al.*

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PUNCHING MACHINE AND METHOD THEREOF

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Sir:

Approval is hereby requested for the drawing changes shown in red ink to Figs. 1, 4 and 5
on the attached three sheets of drawings.

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